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Real Madras and Oxfords, stiff bosom, $1.00 to $1.50.

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Silks, plain and initial, 25c, 50c.
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Superior values in black and tan 10c, 15c, 25c.

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We most cordially invite you to an inspection of our large and excellent stock of useful presents. Never in our history have we shown such good values at such low prices.

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Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fit, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

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For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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First and nearest guess we will give	$100.00
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Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15 00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
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Christmas Morning.

HEER BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1.50.

Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Heer Bros.

THE SCOTS

About to Compete With American Shoe Manufacturers.

Factory to Be Started at Edinburgh, to Produce 20,000 Pairs Weekly—No Change in Dingley Law Custom Features — Fleischmann's Rich Bequests to Cincinnati Charity —Fire in Dover Castle.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, says that a shoe factory is to be started at Galashield, Scotland, capable of producing 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly. This, he says, is the beginning of an attempt to compete with American shoe making.

NO TARIFF TINKERING

This Session in Any of the Present Customs Features of the Dingley Bill—Senate Short Term.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—A general understanding has been reached by the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee that the tariff law will not be changed this session in any of its customs features.

The senate adjourned in respect of President McKinley, whose mother was buried today. The House also adjourned at 1:45.

FLEISCHMANN'S WILL.

Several Handsome Bequests to the Charity Asylums and Hospitals.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—The will of Chas. Fleischman was probated today. He divides his estate into four parts. One goes to the widow and the other three to the three children. The widow and two sons are to be the executors. They are authorized to continue business, if they desire. The will gives two thousand each to the Associated Charities and the Hebrew Relief Union, fifteen hundred to the Jewish Home and one thousand each to the Catholic, Protestant and Colored Orphan asylums and to the Jewish hospital.

Dover Castle Damaged by Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dover, England, Dec. 4.—The eastern part of Dover Castle caught fire this afternoon. The whole castle threatened to be destroyed. The fire was extinguished by the garrison.

Traveled in Style.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hamburg, the racing two-year-old, who sold last week at Lexington for $60,000, reached Lakeland's stable, in Ulmer Park, today. He traveled in a special car.

Two-Year-Old Trotter Sold.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 14. — James Hughely sold to Col. Snowden, of Philadelphia, the two-year-old trotter, The Dutchman, for $8,000, sired by Winks, dam Lady Pepper. He finished a second in 2:14¼ last October.

Luetgert Trial Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The second trial of Luetgert, for the murder of his wife, was begun before Judge Gary and jury today.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14. — Wheat, 97½; corn, 25⅛; oats, 22.

Toledo.—Wheat, 94¾.

G. H. Heinisch has the most attractive show window in the city full of choice articles suitable for Christmas presents. 14-3t

Fine lamps, decorated china, handsome cut-glass ornaments, beautifully decorated night lamps at Heinisch's cheap store. 14-3t

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.'

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Welchens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Holiday Goods.

EVERYTHING in the JEWELRY line. Gold Watches and Chains, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, and Mantel Ornaments, Fine Umbrellas. Silver Tableware.

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Set with Diamonds, Opals, Emeralds, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. A discount of 10 per cent. on all CASH Sales until Jan. 1, '8681 Open evenings 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 8:30 standard.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

135 West Second Street.

Now is Your Chance To Buy Goods Cheap.

We will show these people that give prices what we can do.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 5c, worth 8 and 10c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 10c, worth 12½ and 15c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 12½c, worth 15 and 18c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 15c, worth 20 and 22c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 18c, worth 22 and 25c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 20c, worth 25 and 28c.

Ladies' sample handkerchiefs at all prices. They are beauties. All we ask is to come in and look at them.

Children's fancy handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3 and 5c. Beauties.

You must see our line of silk handkerchiefs, all prices. We won't allow anybody to undersell us.

Men's fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, our price 10c, worth 15c.

New Line of Jewelry.

Baby rings at 35c, plain and engraved, beauties, just the thing.

Children's rings at 25c in plain, extra wide and extra good quality,

Baby's solid gold at 35c and 50c, others ask $1.00.

Misses' solid gold with different sets at $1 50, others ask $2 50.

Misses' gold plate, with brilliant sets at 50c, others ask $1 00.

Ladies' or Gents' band rings, warranted extra good value at 50c, worth $1 00.

Ladies' or Gents' extra wide band rings at $1.00. They look as nice as an $8 00 ring.

New line of Gents' cuff buttons from 25c to 50c. You must see them.

New line of Gents' shirt studs, something entirely new.

We have lots of goods for the Holidays. All we ask of you is to come in and look at hem. If they don't suit, don't buy.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

300 Pairs Satin Slippers

In all colors, such as Pink, Old Gold, Blue, Red and many other colors, worth $2.00 a pair, our special price to sell them quick,

99c a pair.

A full and complete line of rubbers for Men, Women and Children at very low prices.

Originators of Low Prices,

The Sample Shoe Co.,

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice. Store Open Every Evening.

HAT BEAUTY

Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming —and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe St.

REACHING OUT.

The Tremper Shoe Company Has Been Negotiating for the Russell, Vincent & Williams' Factory.

It is understood that the Tremper Shoe company has been negotiating for the purchase of the building formerly occupied by the Russell, Vincent & Williams Shoe company. The probabilities are that they will secure the factory and occupy it soon. The deal is not closed, however. The Tremper company has been doing a splendid business. Their shoes have met with great favor, and to meet the demand it is absolutely necessary that they have larger quarters.

MRS. ROSE

A Former Well Known Lady, of This County, Was Buried at Lucasville This Afternoon.

Mrs. Rose, who formerly resided near Lucasville, mother of James Rose, a prominent farmer near Haverhill, this county, also the mother of John Rose, who at one time was one of the most popular school teachers in the county, died at the residence of her son John, near Pana, Ill., Sunday. The remains were brought to this county for interment. The funeral services will be held at Lucasville this afternoon. Mrs. Rose was well known in this city and throughout the county. A kind-hearted Christian lady has gone to enjoy the reward of a Christian life.

C. & O. Excursion.

Take advantage of the C. & O. excursion Wednesday to make that trip to Cincinnati you have been talking about. You can go at 7:10 a. m. or 2:49 p. m. Wednesday. Returning, leave Cincinnati at 2:50 p. m. Wednesday or 7:45 a. m. Thursday, reaching home at noon, or 2:50 p. m. Thursday, reaching home at 7:15 p. m.

See the bargains for Christmas presents in the large display windows of E. L. Gates & Co. 13-3t

Asks for a Position.

"Doc" Severs, Portsmouth's premier base ball pitcher, has written to the manager of the Fort Wayne Interstate team, saying that he will be in good health next season and asks for a position on the team. He will probably be accommodated, for he was one of the cracks of the Interstate before being sunstruck.

Forty per cent. off on sterling silver novelties for a few days at C. H. Harris'.

For a neat, durable and strictly up-to-date shoe, go to the Kendall Shoe company.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

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THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

Eylar and Stevenson say they came here to reform the newspaper field. This will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of that other great reformer—Sister Hard.

Sister Hard was busy yesterday. She was flirting with Eylar and Stevenson and showing them about town and introducing them—not to Democrats, but to members of the gang. How do Democrats like this spectacle? What do they think of it? A pleasant spectacle, isn't it?

Jim Dawson was hilarious for two days because the gang had gulled Eylar and Stevenson into trying to run a fake Democratic sheet here. "We've killed the Democrats" said Jim to a bosom friend. Not yet. Democrats are not to be fooled into supporting a side-show to the Blade.

Dan Eylar was in Adams county long enough to disrupt the Democratic party and make the county safely Republican. Now that indignant Adams county Democrats have spurned him he comes to Portsmouth to help save the disreputable Republican gang. Will Democrats be deceived and help Eylar in his traitorous designs? Not a bit of it.

The United States circuit court for the northern district of Ohio has declared the Ohio anti-lynch law unconstitutional. The law provides that the next of kin of victims of mobs can collect damages from the county in which the lynching occurred. Thus you see lynchings of negroes will continue in this great Republican state and the perpetrators will go unpunished.

The base born child of the Hard, Higgins & Co. gang announces today that 'it" will be a semi-weekly issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays. "It" will be "Democratic"—in the interests of the gang—and will "fight for Democratic principles"—in such a way as not to hurt the Blade gang. Democrats, however, will have nothing to do with this tainted sheet. They know that Eylar and Stevenson came here at the behest of the gang and that they are receiving their encouragement and support from fellows like Charley Hard, John Higgins, Philo Clark, Jim Rickey, etc. This paper can be depended upon to betray the Democratic party whenever necessary. The gang knows this and it is so nominated in the bond. That is the reason there was rejoicing in the Blade office when Eylar and Stevenson yielded to the supplications of Hard, Higgins & Co. and decided to locate here.

We desire to say to Mr. Hard that it takes but a few lines to answer all that he, himself, and Mr. Talyor said in three columns in yesterday's Blade. The fact that the Times has from five hundred to eight hundred more subscribers than either the Blade or Tribune is sufficient to indicate its standing with the best people on earth—the citizens of Portsmouth. It has steadily grown from the day it was started. It is not controlled by any men, clique or clan. It never made any alliance, offensive or defensive, with any paper. It has fought its battles fairly and honorably. So far it has won. It has received the support of and has found a welcome reception at the fireside of more Democratic homes and at the fireside of more Republican homes than the Blade has at firesides of both. The Times speaks for itself, and we desire to remind Mr. Hard that it is too soon to prophesy.

The man who condones charges like these and takes to his bosom the man who made them is below a yellow dog in the estimate of every one. In choosing Mr. Valjean for his ally he has found the swiftest guide to adversity. We congratulate these distinguished gentlemen. They have at last sunk, or risen, to their proper levels, and to these new Davids and Jonathans we cordially wish all the success they deserve.—Blade.

Too bad; too bad. Now, Mr. Hard, you jump to conclusions. Valjean is not yet our bosom friend, but if he were, we feel that meeting him a few times could be endured by a sinner like us, when a saint like you spent some fifteen or twenty years in his company, with all the odium of gangism clinging to him. Valjean of today is not the same Valjean that formerly was the associate of bums, embezzlers, debauchees and ex-convicts.

The week just closed was another prosperous one for the United States, in the sense that exports again were very large and at good prices, except for cotton. The proceeds above the cost of imports have been applied on debts of the United States owed abroad. Thus brightens still more and more the dawn of the day of the emancipation of the United States from financial bondage to the European money-lender.

Especially encouraging is the growing demand for the finished iron of this country. Bridgebuilders of the United States are building a government bridge in Holland and several in Japan. Shipments of architectural and other finished forms of iron and steel to England and to the continent during the week were large. Foreign contracts are pending for 40,000 tons of steel rails. Wheat in Chicago has gone up in price to $1.07, rejoicing the heart of the farmer who has not yet sold. Cotton is the only unfavorable feature of the week's business. The price in New Orleans still hangs between 5½ and 6 cents.—Cincinnati Post.

The Dingleyite will claim this is all due to his law, but in reality it is due to the misfortunes of Europe and the Wilson bill.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

With a hundred million treasury deficiency for the current year under the Dingley tariff and Secretary Gage conceding a deficiency of $25,000,000 next year—that is, the year ending June 3, 1899—illustrating the manifold blessings of the tariff blunder as a revenue measure, comes the announcement from Fall River, the center of cotton manufacturing, of a cut in the wages of some 30,000 cotton operatives employed in that city. This is to come in the nature of a New Year's gift, and will amount to 10 per cent. on a weekly wage of $180,000. Wages are low as matters stand, and it is to be a reduction from that low standard. As a deficiency breeder and wage reducer the Dingley tariff has made its mark.

Republican congressmen are not in good spirits over the signs of the times. It is a serious matter to those who went upon the stump and talked protection to the workingman in 1896, and who now find their prophetic chickens coming home to roost. A Washington correspondent of a New York paper, in illustration, says:

One protectionist who worked particularly hard in the McKinley campaign, and who has recently been through a heavy milling district in Massachusetts, comes here with the private admission to his friends that the Dinlgey act has done as much damage already in that part of New England as the McKinley act did in New York six years ago.

"In the district I traveled through," he said quaintly, "you couldn't elect a Republican to the office of pig-driver if a ballot were taken tomorrow."

With dwindling revenues and a rising deficiency—reductions in wages in one of the country's greatest industries—the outlook for the congressional elections is not particularly encouraging. But the trusts are thriving and increasing. The wire rod and wire nail trust is assured, regulating production, prices and wages. On top of this comes a report that seven great steel companies have divided the country between them, the line being the Allegheny mountains, as a measure to reinstate the steel pool of a few years ago.—Pittsburg Post.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Holiday Thoughts

And Christmas Expectations

Will Keep Most of Us Busy for the Next Three Weeks.

Yule Tide

Comes but once a year, so make the best of it. Our assortment of Xmas Novelties surpasses anything we have ever shown. Verily, Old Kris Kingle has come to stay with us.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

A Pin Hole

In Your Memory

To remind you that we are making our customers NINE Handsome Presents this year. Read all about it:

The First Wheel.

Will be given to the one who guesses nearest to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. Guesses must be all in by 6 p. m. sun time, Dec. 31, 1897. Every one making a purchase is entitled to a guess.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Will be given to the one who makes the second nearest guess to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897.

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Second Wheel.

Will be given not to the one who is the best guesser but the best worker. We give to any customer who desires them cards containing figures to the amount of $100.00. The condition of gift are simply these: We will give to the person presenting one of these cards, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Dec. 31, 1897, having the greatest amount punched out, one of these beautiful Bicycles. Every purchase you make get the amount punched out on your card: get all your friends and neighbors to bring your card with them and get credit for their purchases for you, thus swelling the total amount. Remember, any one can bring your card and get credit for their purchases for you. A little stirring around will put one of these fine wheels within your reach. Is it not worth the trial?

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Third Wheel.

In our show window in the Shoe Store we have two pages of a newspaper. The one guessing the nearest to the number of words on these two pages will receive the wheel. Every purchase entitles you to a guess. Guesses must be in by 6 p. m., Dec. 31, 1897.

The Five Barrels of Flour.

Second nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Third nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Fourth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Fifth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Sixth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.

(For Shoe Store Only.)

Fresh from Santa Claus' Workshop

ARE OUR DOLLS AND TOYS.—All of "Mother Goose's" Children never presented as many types as our dolls. What an endless fund of amusement for the little ones.

Brownie Dolls, Esquimaux Dolls, Negro Dolls, Boy Dolls, Mechanical Dolls, Baby Dolls, Little Dressed Dolls, Big Dressed Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Yellow Kid Dolls, Clown Dolls, China Dolls, Wooden Dolls.

Holiday Aprons.

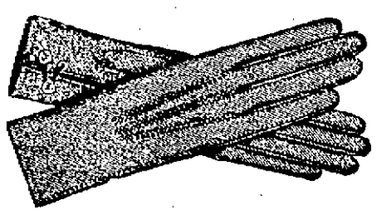
Big selection, from plain white Hemstitched to beautiful creations of Lace and Silk.

China Silks.

In 27 different shades for Fancy Work, 27 inches wide 50c.

Thousands of Handkerchiefs.

"What beautiful Hankerchiefs!" every one exclaims when they see our stock. We have hundreds of beautiful designs at designs prices. Special values at 3, 4, 5, 7, 10c, in nice sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Big Bargains at 12½, 15, 20, 25c. Our assortment is so large it is sure to please you.



A Pair of Gloves.

An acceptable Present for any man.
We carry complete line of Men's Gloves in stock.

Fancy Mirrors and Atomizers.

At Dry Goods Store prices. We have a splendid assortment at prices lower than any store in the city. Beautifully Decorated Glass Atomizers at 25 and 30c. Fancy Mirrors, very pretty shapes, 25c.

Umbrellas.

Our stock of Umbrellas this year is entirely new and up-to-date.

We are showing some very exclusive handles both in the 24, 26, and 28 inch.

Some very novel handles in natural wood and Mother of Pearl, in 24 and 26 inch Umbrellas with popular tight roll sticks.

Special values in colored 26 inch Umbrellas—in brown, blue, greens, garnets and tan, pretty natural wood handles, covered with pure silk, $2.50.

Children's School Umbrellas, 26 inch natural wood handles, 49c.

Beautiful Evening Fans, Empire style, for Christmas presents.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Remember Them.

It is not the costly gift that binds you to the heart of a friend, but the gift prompted by affection. I have many things that would be appreciated, from a fine base heater or range to the simplest cooking or table utensil.

Here Are a Few.

Elegant heaters, fine ranges, plated knives and forks, scissors and pocket knives, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, nickel plated tea kettles, fine butcher knives, fine carving sets, Ladies' and Gents' Skates.

Don't forget the guessing contest on the range December 24, 1897.

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121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Every Hour You Need Them.

Flour.....50, 55, 60, 65 and	70c
Buckwheat, 6 lb. for	25c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb. for	10c
Griddle Cake Flour, 3 lb. for	10c
Meal, per bushel	40c

Fresh Pork and everything else in the grocery line.

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For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for $1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

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Call and see our goods and get our prices before buying.

You want the best for the least money. We have what you want, and our prices will suit you.

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See our patterns of verandas

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Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

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China Cups and Saucers.
Toilet Sets in Silver or Cut Glass.
Jewel Boxes in Silver or Cut Glass.
Nut Sets in Silver.
Photo Frames in Silver.
Puff Boxes in Silver.
All kind of fancy articles in Celuloid.
Silk goods in Throws, Couch Pillows, Head Rests etc.
Linens in Roman Drawn Work.
Side Board Covers.
Table Covers.
Dressing Case Covers.
Doylies, Jardiniers and other articles that want of space forbids us to mention.

An Early Call Will Pay You.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

Christmas Bargains.

Books 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Drums 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Doll Cabs 25c and 50c.
Wheelbarrows 10c and 25c.
All kinds of penny ornaments for Christmas trees.
Tinsel, 3 yards for 5c.
Rockers 25c.
Cradles and Beds 25c.
Carts 10c.
Blackboards 25c.
Thousands of other things equally as cheap.

Kate Miller.

WHAT

To Buy for Christmas

And where to buy it. Let us help you in this. We have just what you want and for a small amount you can buy much more than usual. See us before buying, we can save you money.

Prescription Druggists,

Seebohm & Co.

Second and Chillicothe Sts.

Agents for

De Klyn's Fine Candies.

New Things in Meat for You to Eat.

When cold weather comes a well regulated meat market sets out many things that cannot be carried in hot weather.

You Can Get What You Want,

Get it clean and fresh, get it neat and tasty, and delivered with alacrity and a smile at

Brandau's Meat Market,

JOHN STREET.

HOT STUFF.

The P. C. C. Minstrel Show Was Very Fine Indeed.

Pronounced the Finest Amateur Performance Ever Given in Portsmouth.

The Show Was First-Class in Every Respect and There Was Not a Dull Moment From the Beginning to the End of the Program—Superior to Many Minstrel Companies on the Road — A Tremendous Crowd Present.

There are no two opinions as to the merits of the P. C. C. minstrel show which was presented at the opera house last night. It was all right—first-class from the opening chorus to the cake walk, and every number was received with uproarious applause.

The boys were greeted with a grand house, every seat being taken, while the "S. R. O." sign was brought into requisition quite early in the evening. The big crowd was immensely pleased with the program, and such expressions as "Wasn't it fine," "Didn't know we had so much home talent" were heard on all sides. It really was the best amateur performance ever given in Portsmouth and was superior to many of the minstrel companies on the road.

The members of the P. C. C. club who participated and the gentlemen who managed the show — Messrs. Tynes, Doerr, Wurster, Wilhelm and Matthews—are entitled to much credit for the success of the performance.

The curtain went up during a Creole Love song, sung by the whole company and disclosed the boys grouped artistically, dressed in becoming costumes. Mr. Wm. B. Altsman held down the position of middle man in an elegant costume of G. Washington's time. "Billy" was in his element as interlocutor, and there is a hint in the air that Al. G. Fields will give him a job. Messrs. Frank Alderson, Sam Williams, Merle Duduit and George Zottman manipulated the bones artistically, while George Wurster, Will Fitzgerald, H. Kogelman and Otto Zoellner looked after the tambourines. Ranged in the first row was also the double quartette, consisting of first base, Dave Stoner and E. Williamson; second base, S. H. Montogmery and H. Mathiot; first tenor, J. A. Wilhelm and A. L. Wilhelm; second tenor, W. B. Altsman and W. D. Clark.

Interlocutor Altsman had some witty repartee with Sam Williams and "Billy" Fitzgerald, both of whom "caught on" with the crowd. The boys were good and were perfectly at ease. Their jokes were new and good and elicited roars of laughter. During the repartee, at intervals Sam Williams sang "The Warmest Baby in the Bunch" in a pleasing manner; Frank Alderson rendered a ballad, "She's Good Enough For Me," in good style and Will Fitzgerald brought down the house with his "Don't You See the Love A-Shinin' in Ma Eyes?" Christie Young sang "Please, Mr. Burglar, Won't You Go Away" in good style. Each of the boys received hearty encores.

Following these Messrs. Frank Alderson and Geo. Wurster made their grand entre with a flourish of tambourines and much kicking of heels. They both waded into the middle man and sprung joke after joke on Altsman. The jokes were all good and caught like fire. And, say, but the people did laugh and applaud. Alderson and Wurtser make a splendid team. There's no discounting that fact. During a lull in the repartee John Wilhelm sang "I Have No Sweetheart But You," receiving much applause; "My Caroline," by George Wurster, made a hit, as did the ballad, "Take Back Your Gold," by David Stoner. The latter's pure, rich tones captivated the crowd and he received a great ovation. Frank Alderson sang "I Loves Ma Baby," and A. L. Wilhelm "Little Darling, Dream of Me" in good style, both receiving liberal applause.

The first part closed with the chorus, "Josephine," at the close of which the "Hootchee-Kootchee" band paraded. This was composed of Frank Matthews, G. B. Shelpman, Geo. W. Freund, Arthur Connell and "Dude" Rickey, dressed in fancy abbreviated costumes. Rickey's burlesque of a skirt dancer's gown was particularly good. This closed the first part, and a slendid part it was, too.

The olio opened with a fine tuba solo by Joseph Dupere, with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Reeg. Mr. Dupere played "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He is a good musician and plays splendidly any old kind of an instrument.

Mr. W. Vincent Matthews, dressed as a gay, flirting soubrette, minced and danced about the stage in a coquettish manner, as he sang the famous dancing song so popular in New York this season, "Mary Ann Marie." George Wurster, in his original creation, "A Silly Coon," made a hit. Wurster's teeth were a whole circus of fun in themselves, and his buck and wing dancing was very good. The club swinging of Sid Cockerill and Ed. Kelley, which followed was good, both boys being away above the average.

The next number on the program, "Billy" Jones' grand exhibition of hand balancing, was as fine as anything ever seen here in any kind of a show. The man Jones is an artist of no mean ability, and he should be traveling. He is all the money.

"Dude" Rickey and "Billy" Fitzgerald, in their acrobatic clown act, made a big hit. Their tumbling was very good indeed, and they are all right. Sam Williams again won the hearts of the crowd in his monologue specialty, at the close of which he was yanked off the stage by his "wife," who wanted to show him who was boss of the house. The double bar performance of Messrs. Ed. Coriell, Howard Newman and Geo. Zottman was good and liberally applauded. A flute, mandolin and guitar trio by Messrs. Will Lahmering and Lou and Clay Sanford was good and they were warmly applauded by the music lovers in the audience.

The program came to an end with a grand cake walk, in which Sam Williams acted as master of ceremonies. Those who took part were:

"Uncle Remus," G. Wurster; "Aunt Dinah," W. Altsman; "Rob Hencoop," V. Davidson; "Eliza Hoecake," W. Hass; "Moses Johnson," H. Kugelman; "Lilly Slimson," M. Duduit; "Peachy Johnson," R. Tynes; "Simon Pale," O. Zoellner; "Roll D. Bones," J. Wilhelm; "Arabella Jones," E. Kelly; "Pompey Good," Prof. Clark; "Liza Jenkins," G. Freund; "E. Z. Thyng," B. Davidson; "Berdie Pearl," O. Zoellner; "Sam Longlegs," A. Connell; "Amelia Whitewash," O. Finney; "Fly D. Coop," J. Hotz; "Sue Fatwench," H. Trimmer; "Berry Wall," F. Alderson; "Ambolina Snow," W. Mathews.

This cake walk was a huge success and, say, but some of the costumes were killing. The girls were just too gorgeous and the "gents"—well, you should have seen them. And, then, just as the cake showed up to be awarded the curtain went down, and as the faint echoes of the closing chorus were heard in the house, the audience left the house all satisfied and pleased with the performance.

NOTES.

The jokes were good, most of them new and all took.

Manager Tynes, you are all right. We salute you.

The ushers of the opera house are deserving of praise for the manner in which they seated the house. Showmen are agreed of the opinion that for politeness, good service and good looks the Portsmouth house ushers are the best on the circuit.

The voice of Dave Stoner, who sang "Take Back Your Gold," was a revelation even to his friends. His voice is full and rich and strong and in time to comie—but we won't prophesy. Leave that to Sister Hard.

Rickey and Fitzgerald make a team hard to beat.

The receipts of the house were $448. It cost the Cycling club boys over $200 to put on the show and they are over $200 to the good. And now all their friends rejoice.

Wurster and Alderson made a hit. Their jokes raised the roof.

Sam Williams, we salute you. You're hot stuff, and don't you forget it.

Say, but Billy Altsman made a fatherly-looking old guy of a middle man. A better man for the place could not have been found.

John Wilhelm was in the play at all stages of the game.

Billy Jones is fine—no better could have been found anywhere.

Ed. Kelly smiled sweetly at his best girl in the house all the time he was swinging his clubs. Billy Fitzgerald also took a few seconds off every minute to wink at his sweetheart.

Time and space are too short to enumerate our extensive line of holiday goods. We invite you to call and examine our stock. Prices and quality are right and up to date.

FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite postoffice.

There are no better shoes sold than those sold by the Kendall Shoe company. It will pay you to drop in and see them and get their prices.

Had Their Pictures Taken.

Photographer Lutz took a picture of the football players and their manager yesterday afternoon, seventeen in all. Afterwards he took a picture of the regular team, the one which played in Chillicothe on Thanksgiving. The pictures will be beauties.

CURES QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles With Absolute Safety.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who have spent months in a hospital under a pile spiecialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhage tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it, and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty.

Druggists sell at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure the country has ever known, and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

For book on cause and cure of piles address Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., (formerly of Albion, Mich.)

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s CLOTHING

Has a reputation in this community for superior quality, excellent fit and fine workmanship. We have had years of experience in the manufacture of Clothing for the people of this community and know what pleases them. There is no doubt of it. Come to us and you will be pleased.

Men's Suits.

Every one of them our own make.

All Wool Cheviot Suits $5.00, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15.

Fine Worsted Suits $6, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Boys' Suits.

Ages 13 to 19 years, in fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10,00, $12.00.

We make them ourselves.

You Save the Middle Man's Profit of 20 per cent.

Notice Our Window Display. | See Our Holiday Novelties.

Our Christmas Present.

A Handsome Watch Free with each Cash Purchase of $10 00 or more. No mere toy, but a genuine timekeeper.

Suggestions for Christmas.

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.
Plain Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 25c 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Japanette and Linen Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Fine Dress Gloves, unlined or silk and fleece lined, 75c, $1, $1.50.
Jersey and Scotch Gloves 25c, 50c, 75c.
Neckwear—Teeks, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25c, 50c.
Umbrellas—Silks and Glorias, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50 to $5.00.
Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all styles and prices.

Children's Suits.

Ages 3 to 14, 90c, $1.50, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.

Children's Reefer Coats

Ages 3 to 8 years $1.40, $2.00 and $5.00.

SANFORD, VARNER & CO.,

The Leaders. Third and Chillicothe Streets.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles is an enthusiastic admirer of Digby Bell, who will appear at the Grand opera house New Year's day and evening in "The Hoosier Doctor." Dr. Ruggles has seen him several times in this same play in Chicago and says that each time he wanted to go again. He has a high opinion of Digby Bell as an actor and thinks Portsmouth theater-goers are to be congratulated in having an opportunity to see "The Hoosier Doctor." Excellent steel engraved pictures of Digby Bell and scenes from the play are now on exhibition in various parts of the city.

The June Agnott repertoire, considered the best repertoire company on the road, will show at the Grand opera house all next week, beginning Monday night. The company will come to Portsmouth with the most flattering recommendations. There are twenty people in the company, including a band and a fine orchestra. June Agnott has been before the public for many years and is recognized as an actress of unusual excellence. She will be supported by Mr. Joseph T. Clifton, also an actor of conceded ability, and a spendid company. The company will be at the opera house all next week, excepting Friday night, when it gives way to the famous "Twelve Temptations" company. This company was here last year and made a great hit.

The June Agnott company opened for a week's engagement in Ironton Monday night.

IN COLE'S COURT.

Four Cases on the Boards Last Saturday—Results of the Cases.

'Squire Silas Cole heard four cases Saturday. In the case of Gus Stock against Frank Hubbard, for hay, judgment was given by default for stock for $9.15; Mrs. Emma Hubbard appeared before the 'Squire and paid a bill of $7 for corn, suit having been brought by Gus Stock. W. W. Gates, Sr., also called and settled a claim of John Cooley against him for $11.30 for harness work; the case of C. J. Stevens against A. A. Branch and W. P. Stevens for balance due for work was also heard Saturday. The 'Squire gave his verdict today, giving plaintiff judgment for a balance of $59.06. $150.40 was the amount claimed.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Bids will be received until Monday, at 12 m., December 27th, at the office of city water works to furnish nut and slack, or pea and slack, to city water works for one year from January 1st, 1898. Same to be delivered in the pumping house.

8-8t THOS. S. HALL, Secy.

Lehman's for holiday goods.

It Is Time

To think of the Christmas present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

Your Wife

Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other thing both useful and ornamental. Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

Our New Winter Tan.

$2.00

$2.00

This shoe was ordered specially for the Christmas rush and in order to get your size come early and get first pick. It is Willow Calf and a Mock Welt. Call and see it at

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street.

GAS MEN

Here to Pipe Gas From the Warfield Wells.

They Will Come Before Council Tomorrow Night, and Ask Council for a Franchise, Giving Them the Right to Lay Pipes in the Streets and Alleys—Their Plans.

A couple of gentlemen connected with the famous gas wells at Warfield, W. Va., have been in the city for several days. They are here to see if arrangements cannot be made to pipe gas to this city.

The gentlemen have been in consultation with members of the city council and have arranged to have an ordinance introduced at the council meeting tomorrow night granting them the right to come in here. They ask for permission to lay their pipes in the alleys and streets and in return will agree to supply the city with natural gas for heating and lighting purposes. They will address council and explain their wishes and intentions.

The gentlemen claim they have already secured franchises in Huntington, Galtettsburg, Ashland and Ironton. As soon as they can get Ports mouth they say their company will begin work laying pipes and get down to business.

This is a matter of some importance and should be carefully considered by the city council.

LET DEMOCRATS BEWARE

They Should Have Nothing to Do With This Sheet Started by, and in the Interests of the Republican Gang.

Democrats should bear in mind that Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson did not come here at the request of any Democrat. They were urged to come—not by Democrats—but by local Republican politicans. These politicians have guaranteed, it is understood from reliable authority, that the newspaper should have $1,500 county patronage yearly. Now, who are these fellows who are presuming to promise public patronage? What right have they to promise the people's money? These are questions the people should ponder over.

This promise of gang Republican support carries with it an understanding that the newcomers shall aid the gang at all times. They will be ready to dance and betray the party when the gang lash curls over their heads. Let Democrats who have fought the party's battles year in and year out side by side with the Times look out for this traitorous sheet. Beware of it. Remember that a paper started and encouraged by such men as Charley Hard, John Higgins, Philo Clark, Jim Dawson, Jim Cleaver, Tax Dodger Dever, etc., etc., bodes no good for Democrats.

PLEASANT TIME

Had by Members of the Choir Fund Society of All Saints Church.

The members of the Choir Fund society of All Saints church, to the number of forty, were delightfully entertained yesterday at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Grimes. Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Miss Zella Grimes and Mrs. Will Ferguson were the hostesses. During the afternoon Mrs. Grimes received a telegram from Rev. Herron, who is in Columbus, sending greetings and best wishes to the society. An elegant luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Officers of Y. M. I.

The Y. M. I. elected the following officers Monday evening to serve the ensuing year:

Chaplain, Rev. J. E. McGuirk; president, John H. Lange; first vice-president, John Vetter; second vice-president, Ed. Doyle; recording secretary, Nick Gregory; corresponding secretary, James J. Barry; financial secretary, Louis Russell; treasurer, George Balmert; marshal, John O. Gleason; executive board, Joseph H. Lange, Frank Kleffner, Jr., Frank J. Emmett, Harry Staggman, John Flannigan; inside seninel, Peter Herbst; outside sentinel, Ed. Flannigan.

Once more we have a line of holiday goods that cannot be duplicated in the city.

Amanns' Gallia Street Pharmacy, 28 Gallia street.

Elect Officers.

McPherson Council No. 317, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers last night:

Representative, T. A. Russell; alternate, F. M. Knowles; regent, Geo. M. Appel; vice-regent, G. O. Beumler; orator, W. L. Sheperd; secretary, T. A. Russell; collector, F. L. Johnson; treasurer, Jos. W. Bratt; chaplain, O. W. Kessinger; guide, A. B. Lakeman; warden, H. W. Howe; sentry, Thos. Brand; trusteees, Henry Prescot, Allen B. Cook, Frank L. Marting.

Dr. L. H. Landman, of Cincinnati, occulist and optician, will be at the residence of Mr. Wm. Prendergast, 28 West Sixth street, tomorrow, December 15th.

No More Quail.

The quail season closes tomorrow. The bird hunters have had royal sport this season. More birds have been brought to town than ever before, but only the fortunate friends of the hunter have been permitted to feast on the kingly dish.

G. H. Heinisch is a close buyer. His running expenses are very low, and for that reason he can sell cheaper than any house in the city. Try him.

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.'

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chris Heer returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Miss May Somermier, of Amelia, O., is the guest of friends on East Eighth street.

Miss Mattie Peebles and guest, Miss Ramsey, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peebles, of Henley, O.

Mrs. H. S. Grimes and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges went to Cincinnati today to spend a few days.

Little Miss Mary Moore Geiger, who is spending the winter with her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Enos Moore, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Lou Reeg, who is attending college at Angola, Ind., is expected home in a few days to spend the holidays. He expects to be a singing evangelist and is said to have a bright future before him.

Otto Layher, who has been traveling in the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska for the Union Shoe company of Chillicothe, is at home for a few weeks. He is entertaining James Hutton, of Columbus, for a few days.

Miss Irene Jordan, who is attending the Thane Miller school in Cincinnati, is expected home for the holiday vacation. She will probably entertain some of her school friends during the holidays.

Miss Katharine Freund, who has been visiting in Cincinnati for several weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Greenfelder, of Cincinnati, who will be her guest a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Browne, of Ironton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Jr., Mrs. Duduit's mother. As Yuletide guests Mr. and Mrs. Duduit will entertain Misses Edna and Margret Browne, the charming young sisters of Mrs. Duduit.

GANG LEADERS

Gathered at the Tribune Office Last Night to Welcome the New "Democrats" to Portsmouth.

Last night the members of the local Republican gang made a party call to the office of the new "Democratic" paper. Jim Cleaver, Jim Dawson, Tom Hall, Philo Clark, Charley Hard and his entire staff, all called and warmly welcomed the new "Democrats." Tom Hall, in his joy, subscribed for the newpaper, and then Jim Cleaver did likewise. So far as known no Democrat were in this list of jubilee shouters! Now, how do honest believers in Democratic principles like this spectacle? It shows that the gang has a new organ and that they expect to disrupt the Democratic party. Let every Democrat be on his guard.

UNEXCITING

Was Last Night's Bowling Contest—The Centrals Win Easily.

The Centrals beat the Live Oaks last night at Ruel's alley. The contest was uninteresting, except that it was a bowling match.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Centrals	633	622	617
Live Oaks	579	585	580

The Live Oaks play the Cyclones Wednesday night, and the Cyclones will meet the Centrals Friday night.

He Understands Mumps.

Henry Baker, of West Fourth street, had quite a siege of the mumps last week. First his little boy took them, then Mr. Baker "caught on" himself, and finally his little girl got them. Baker knows all about mumps now.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Shoe Making Again.

Joe Hill, formerly engaged in the saloon business, has gone back to shoe making. He has secured a position in the Heer shoe factory.

An inspection of comparison will prove we have the finest line of holiday goods in the city.

Amann's Gallia Street Pharmacy, 11-3t 28 Gallia street.

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

Grand Opera House

All next week excepting Friday night,

June Agnott

With her Double Dramatic Company, including the June Agnott Brass Band and Prize Medal Orchestra.

The finest repertoire company on the road, with new and expensive scenery, presenting the following series of plays, all written, copyrighted, owned and directed by

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Monday Night, The Ranch King.
Tuesday, The Bowery Boy.
Wednesday, Libby Prison.
Thursday, Myrtle Ferns.
X-mas Afternoon, Roxie.
X-mas Night, The Bicycle Race.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Only 9 More Working Days

Before Christmas. The time is short, the rush will come, but we are prepared to meet the demands of the people.

GIFTS

Suitable for Father, Brother or Sweetheart.

Umbrellas,
Canes,
Suspenders,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Jewelry,
Collars and Cuffs,
Shirts,
Hosiery,
Hats and Caps,
Garters, etc., etc.

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Was opened Saturday and the hundreds of Women who visited it expressed the same verdict,

The Best and the Cheapest

In town. Come and see for yourself what you can buy at our big store

From 1c to 35c.

Fancy borders, embroidered goods, lace trimmings, in Mull, Linen and Lawn, in a large variety are here for your selection. Buy your Handkerchiefs at our store. You can give two where you had intended giving one if you buy here.

GIFTS

Suitable for Mother or Sister.

Trunks,
Valises,
Garters,
Umbrellas,
Jewelry,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Hosiery, etc.

GIFTS

For the Little Fellows.

Overcoats,
Reefer Coats,
Fancy Suits,
Caps and Hats,
Leggins,
Waists,
Hosiery,
Neckwear, etc.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES.

On New Year's Day we will distribute **$200.00 IN GOLD** to the 15 persons guessing the nearest to the correct number of marbles in the jar. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

C. P. & V.

Holiday - Excursion

—TO—

CINCINNATI

$1.50

For the Round Trip.

Tickets good going on all trains Wednesday Dec. 15, and returning on all trains December 15th and 16th.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A few good boarders, at 61 West Third street.

FOUND—A watch charm. Call at 41 Gallia street.

WANTED—Vamper, at the Standard Shoe Co. Inquire at once.

TO TRADE—Surrey for buggy. Inquire at the Portsmouth Tinware Co.

FOR RENT—Small three room house on Sixteenth street above Findlay. Call at the house.

LOST—A pair of steel-rim glasses, Saturday evening, between Scioto and Market on Second street. Finder please leave at Times office.

LOST—Ten dollars Saturday night. Finder please return to 43 Mill street and receive reward. 14 3t

LOST—Two keys on a ring; one had a string tied to it. Lost on Gay between Gallia or Fourth, or down Gallia. Please return to 66 East Fourth street.

LOST—Two one dollar bills. Finder please return to 705 John street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for office or light housekeeping, over Miss Harris' millinery store Rent $5 per month See M. Lehman & Bro.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Pleasant front parlor, nicely furnished with privilege of piano, 53 West Front street, brick house. Mrs. Ida Mann. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of twenty-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

Read the List

Of articles at our Store for Holiday Shopping.

FOR NEEDLE WORK—Linens and Stamped Linens, Floss, Laces and Insertions, Footing, etc. Other articles that will make useful gifts—Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linens, Table Covers, Pocket Books, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Portiers, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, etc., etc.,

Half Price

FOR

High Grade Dress Patterns.

A few very choice Dress Patterns that we have put a price on to close them out quickly. Call and examine them. Will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Some Choice Capes

We closed out a manufacturer's lot of choice Cloth Capes at half their real value and have placed them on sale at such tempting prices.

A Double Cloth Cape, braid trimmed, real value $1.00, our price 75c.

A very neat Cloth Cape that was considered cheap at $3.00, our price $1.50.

A $5.00 Cape that is a beauty, our price $2.50.

An elaborately trimmed Cape that ought to be sold for $10.00, our price $5.00.

MARTING BROS. & CO

You Had Better

Call and look over my immense stock of

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There is scarcely a thing in this line that heart can wish for or money can buy, that cannot be found in my stock. Newspapers, books and periodicals.

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1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

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in medicine is the principle of counter-irritation. The best embodiment of that principle, as well as that of external medication, is acknowledged to be

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They have almost entirely superseded liniments, ointments and the various sorts of uncleanly and feeble external agents once so widely used. Benson's Plasters are vastly superior to these articles **in curative power** and are the most convenient and efficient household remedy. They can be depended on for quick relief and sure cure of Rheumatism, Backache, Sprains and all Pains and Aches. Get the Genuine. Price 25 cents. Refuse imitations.

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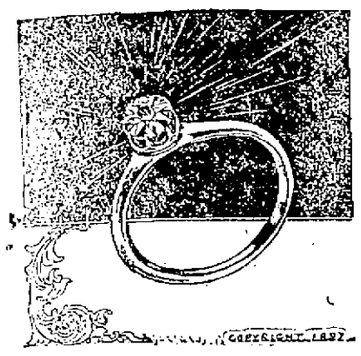

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Here will show that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

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Nuts to Crack.

We have all kinds, and they are all fresh. New English Walnuts, Papershell Almonds and Polished Pecans.

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Everything you want in this line will be found in our stock. Figs, Dates, Florida Oranges, California Navels and Malaga Grapes.

Candies of all kinds.

We have an assortment never before equalled in this city, all fresh and pure.

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There is nothing that you may need for trimming your Christmas tree that we can not supply you. Come in and see us,

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Pop Corn Fritters—the good kind.

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By far the best assortment of

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ever seen in Portsmouth will be seen at

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We invite everybody to come and see us whether they buy or not.

Don't wait until two or three days before Xmas, for what you want may be gone.

Come and make your selection, and we will save it for you.

Wurster Bros

Druggists,

Second and Court Streets.

MORE ROOM.

The Heer Shoe Company Branching Out Rapidly.

They Will Hereafter Occupy the Entire Grimes Building on Front Street—H. S. Grimes & Co., to Move Their Office Into the Purcell Building—The Change to Take Place at Once.

An important business deal was concluded this afternoon by which one of the hustling shoe factories will be enabled to extend its factory to a large extent.

The factory concerned is the Heer Shoe company which has been occupying the second and third floors of the building of H. S. Grimes, on Front street. The large increase in trade has made it necessary for the company to have more room. To secure the additional space Mr. Heer made a deal with Mr. Grimes today, by which he secures the entire lower floor, possession to be given at once Mr. Grimes immediately rented rooms in the Purcell building, west of his present quarters, and will move his grain and commission office into that building. He will occupy his new quarters this week.

The Heer shoe factory is one of the most prosperous concerns in the city and friends of the hustling management rejoice over their success

TYLER'S TRENCHANT PEN.

Foraker and Grosvener at His Back—Denies That He Made $80,000 Out of the Leader-Gazette in Six Years.

Geo. H. Tyler, the deposed editor of the Chillicothe Leader-Gazetta, is making the animals dance up in his bailiwick. His new daily, to be called "The Appeal," is expected to make its appearance in two weeks. D. D. Dahill, subscription manager of the Gazette, has resigned to go with the new paper. Stock in the new paper is being rapidly taken up by the Foraker people, and it is said the senator himself has invested some money in the new enterprise. It is also intimated that Congressman Grosvenor is lending financial aid and encouragement. The Athens man looks on the congressional aspirations of D. M. Massie with a great deal of concern.

In the meantime Mr. Tyler continues to edit a column in the Daily News. In his last communication he says:

"If the coward who is so 'thoroughly informed as to affairs in the Leader-Gazette office,' and who contributed the preposterous mess of falsehoods to your issue of Saturday in the shape of an interview, in which his identity is concealed, will kindly make his name public, I promise him that I will give him and the public any information he seeks concerning my past history, present, acts or future intentions.

"I defy him, or any person for whom he undertakes to speak, to lay one single dishonorable act, or any act that does not become a gentleman, at my door. Any person addicted to the truth has free license to cover every bill board and dead wall in Chillicothe with all he knows about me.

"If any man in Ross county can be persuaded into the belief that I was fool enough to ask the Scioto Gazette company, after it had made up its mind to take possession of my property, to turn that property over to me without any consideration whatever, or to turn it over upon the same conditions that existed before they took it from me, I beg to submit that he is a fit subject for an inquest of lunacy. I never asked for anything but a decent opportunity to pay the debt; freedom from the unnecessary and merciless harassment which made intelligent and vigorous work impossible. That, and nothing more.

"As for the rot that 'I made $80,000 in the six years prior to the assignment,' I leave this brilliant and conscienceless unknown to explain what he and the public must think of a wealthy syndicate taking property away from a man that will pay $13,300 a year for a $23,000 debt.

OBITUARY.

KLEI.

A five-year-old son of Henery Klei, of Washington township, died last night of diphtheria. The family live on the Rottinghaus farm.

BARTON.

Mrs. Martha Barton died Monday evneing at her residence in the East End. The remains were taken to the Wheelersburg yesterday afternoon for burial.

A Little Runaway.

Young Mr. Buerling, who drives Marting's delivery wagon, had a little runaway this morning. His horse became frightened at a street car at the corner of Second and Chillicothe and ran down street a couple of squares before the dirver regained control of the horse.

Rolls Blasted.

Several loud explosions heard this afternoon were caused by heavy blasting of steel rolls at the Burgess mill. Dynamite was used.

The 5 and 10 cent bargain tables at E. L. Gates & Co.'s are attracting much attention. See the bargains.

A Little Girl.

A bright little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wilhelm of West Third street last night.

Jewelry and novelties of every description at C. H. Harris'.

Yes, Lehman's shoes are good and cheap.

Dressing tables at Fuller Bros.'

FRAGMENTS.

The Reading club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Mary Reed, of East Second street.

Charles F. Freeman, who has been confined to his room for several months, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Newton Evans, of Augusta, Ky., and Mr. Charles Bright, of Maysville, Ky., who were called here on account of the illness of Miss Jessie Evans, have returned to their respective homes.

MINSTREL BOYS

Were Entertained in Royal Style, Last Night by Pat Doyle.

Yesterday evening after the Cycling club show nearly one hundred members of the club were entertained by Pat Dolye in royal style at his place of business on Chillicothe street. An elegant supper was served. The tables were arranged for one hundred guests and every chair was filled. The tables were nicley decorated, and before each plate was a "small bot" with P. C. C. printed on it and tied with club colors. The effect was very pretty. The crowd enjoyed the banquet hugely and the fun lasted until afer two o'clock. Mr. Dolye was voted a most genial host.

I. O. O. F.

Scioto lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. meet this evening in regular session.

Orient Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening, after which Orient Canton will meet: Every chevalier is expected to be present, as the installing official will be there to take part in this work.

McConnell's Queer Meal.

Harry McConnell, one of the Burgess mill employees, while eating dinner found five matches mixed up in the dinner. McConnell thinks if there had only been one match it would have been a mistake. But there is something else behind it, he thinks now.

Combination book cases at Fuller Bros.'

Going to Wellston.

The manager of the Wellston Opera house was in the city last night to see the Cycling Club ministral show. He was so pleased with the show that he booked the boys for Christmas night for his house.

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

Starting the Factory.

The Standard Shoe company is rapidly getting in shape for running. Their cutters went to work last Wednesday and other workmen are being put to work as soon as convenient.

Remember the bargain sale of cups and saucers this week at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. 13-3t

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil."—Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

Greatest!

Of all Holiday Sales this week. Our store is full to overflowing with the best merchandise that can be produced. Holiday Handkerchiefs. Come to headquarters. All the newest styles. All the prettiest designs and all at the lowest prices.

FREE!

With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10 00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We admit we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

WEINMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 7, 1897.

Steahly Bros, Portsmouth, O.:

Gentlemen: — In answer to your letter regarding ladies' set rings which we sold you, 5181, would say same are SOLID GOLD and stand guaranteed. Very Respectfully,

WEINMAN & CO.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Children.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 6 for 5c.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 1c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 2c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 3c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, large assortment 4c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with Embroidered corners, Lace Edges, Embroidered Edges, Colored Borders and Plain White.

3 different styles in Initial, Pure Linon, at 5c.

Ladies' Heavy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6¼c each.

Ladies' 20c, Swiss Embroidered, Plain Hem Embroidered, also Lace Edges at 10c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made by finest workers at St. Gall value 25c, at 15c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Holiday price 3c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 8⅓c, Holiday price 5c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, at 8⅓c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Holiday price 10c each.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk beautiful worked Initial with wide Hem, manufactured to sell at 25c, special price 12½c.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk, beautiful worked Initial, wide Hem, worth 35c, special price 18c.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, grand line at lowest possible prices.

HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS.

We are showing the grandest line of Black Dress Goods in the city, prices ranging from 12c, to $2.00 yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

8 yd. Pattern Novelty Goods at 98c.

30 in. Novelties good selections at 12½c yard.

34 in. Novelties good line at 15c yard.

30 in. All Wool Suiting all colors at 18c yard.

38 in. Wool Serges all colors at 20c yard.

36 in. Wool Serges all colors at 25c yard.

36 in. All Wool Novelties good assortment at 25c yard.

HOLIDAY GLOVES

For Christmas Presents.

Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves, made in the fashonable 5 Hook, 4 Button and two clasp styles, worth $1.50, special price $1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Mittens, from 10c, upward.

SILK GARTERS.

10 styles of imported Fancy Silk Garters, made of the finest Silk Webs, with nice Gold and Silver Buckles, at 10c, 20c, and 25c pair.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's.

This week's offering includes finest grades of Silk Umbrellas.

90c, for Ladies' or Gents' Silk Serge Umbrellas, Natural Wood Handles with Steel Rod.

$1.00 for Ladies' or Gents' Twilled Silk Umbrellas, in a large assortment of beautiful imported handles and Steel Rod

Silk Umbrellas, at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

OTHER ARTICLES

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Gold Pens with Pearl Holders worth 75c, at 25c each.

Dresser Scarfs, new designs beautiful patterns at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.30 and $1.50 set.

Damask Table Covers, for Christmas presents at 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, and $1.25 each.

Shetland Shawls, all colors, 2 styles, regular 40c quality, at 25c each.

Tables Linons for Christmas presents. Grandest line we have ever carried from 15c upwards.

Napkins at 55c, 60c. 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 dozen.

Regular 5c quality Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide at 3¾c yard.

Calicoes at 3½c, 4c, 4½c, and 5c yard.

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The people of Portsmouth have learned to trust absolutely this store, to believe its statements, to depend upon its goods, to indorse its methods, and we shall continually strive to merit this feeling of extreme trust no matter at what cost. This week's bargains are right in line with our up-to-date methods of underselling.

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 In Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

Men's Neckwear.

Choice of 50 doxen Silk and Satin Tecks, Ba d Bows, Club Ties, new patterns, 25c.

Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

"MOST" OR "MANY"

Were the Words Which Caused Heated Controversy.

THE DISPUTE AT LAST SETTLED.

Congressman Norton of Ohio Placed In a Peculiar Position Before the Old Pensioners—The Permanent Record Shows That He Used the Word "Most," but He Disclaims It.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the house did no public business.

The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Norton (Dem., O.), which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill.

The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, but which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record.

Mr. Hepburn claimed that Mr. Norton used the word "most" in referring to persons whose rights to pensions were questionable, while Mr. Norton claimed he used the word "many."

The house by a party vote—except that Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.) voted with the Republicans—136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn, and then at 2:45 p. m. adjourned.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) made an effort in the senate to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to an immediate vote, and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m.

This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made.

Mr. Gorman (Md.), chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of some new members.

Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) spoke at length upon amendments he had offered to the bill, which he had previously introduced, providing for a postal savings bank system.

The bill providing for the erection of an addition to the public building at Los Angeles, to cost $250,000, was passed.

Mr. Wilson (Rep., Wash.) secured the adoption of a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890 showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed, and the total number appointed in the several branches of the government service; also the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the civil service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years.

At 2:40 p. m. the senate adjourned.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

May Be Given Power to Remove Employes at Will.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Republican members of the house are being canvassed for the purpose of ascertaining the outlook for changing the civil service law.

It has been found necessary that Democratic members would favor a complete repeal of the law, but would oppose anything short of a repeal.

It is said the bill may be modified so as to provide against life tenure and for a stated term of service; affirm the right of heads of departments to remove, reduce or promote in the interest of the public, and limit the law to specific departments, bureaus, etc.

Opposed to Extermination.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, the government's leading expert in the seal negotiations, in a report takes strong grounds against the extermination of the seals by the United States if Great Britain will not consent to further restrictions. He says extermination would be impossible and would be a confession of impotence unworthy of a civilized nation.

Wants the Case Decided.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the United States supreme court Hon. Thomas C. Catchings, representing the attorney general of California, entered a motion to dismiss or affirm the opinion of the circuit court of the Northern district of California in the case of Joseph D. Eubanks. Eubanks is under sentence of death for murder, and he appeals from a decision refusing him a writ of habeas corpus.

Law to Be Enforced.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator White of California introduced a bill to strengthen the 8-hour law as applicable to government work. Mr. White proposes an amendment in which a violation of the law is made a misdemeanor subject to fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $227,071,669; gold reserve, $158,924,278.

A Clash Recalled.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The clash between the state and federal authorities during the recent yellow fever epidemic in the south was recalled in a resolution presented in the senate by Mr. Walthall of Mississippi. It directs the committee on public health to inquire into the advsability of removing the government quarantine station at Ship island to a remote point in the gulf of Mexico.

Negotiation For Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The negotiation for reciprocity arrangements and treaties under the terms of the tariff act are going on at the state department under the direction of Special Commissioner Plenipotentiary Kasson with as much speed as the delicate and complicated nature of the subjects treated warrant.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the national board of trade began at the Shoreham hotel in this city at noon. A number of matters of national interest will be considered, among them the presentation to congress of a pooling bill and the recommendation for a department of commerce.

Granted a New Trial.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the United States supreme court Thomas Bram, under sentence of death by the United States circuit court for the Massachusetts district for the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the bark Herbert Fuller, at sea, in July, 1896, was granted a new trial on error.

Prepared to Begin Redemption.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has issued a public notice to the effect that on Friday, December 24, 1897, the treasury department would be prepared to begin the redemption without rebate of interest, of the bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads.

Notes.

The war department has been informed of the death at Butler, Pa., of Colonel J. C. McKee, surgeon, United States army.

One of the interesting items in the agricultural bill is a provision for $10,000 for a permanent experiment station in Alaska.

The United States supreme court will take a recess next Monday for the holidays, resuming its sittings again on Monday, Jan. 3.

The secretary of the treasury has reappointed all of the members of the board of tea experts established under the act of March 3, 1897.

The plan of using steam snow locomotives to open and maintain communication between the outside world and the Klondike country has not been abandoned.

The senate committee on Indian affairs reported favorably on a bill providing for a congress of Indian tribes to be held at Omaha during the coming transmississippi exposition.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill as reported to the house carries a total of $21,562,425, being $780,861 less than the estimates. The number of salaries provided for is 10,000.

The retirement of Justice Field from the United States supreme court has made necessary the new assignments of Justice Brewer to the Ninth circuit in addition to his duties in the Eighth circuit.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee has introduced a bill appropriating $288,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church south for property taken during the civil war.

Postmaster General Gary has revised regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bond supplied by letter carriers for faithful performance of their duties shall be that supplied by surety companies.

The members of the Dawes Indian commission, who have been summoned here for conference with the secretary of the interior and the Indian committees of congress, are beginning to arrive in Washington.

Senator Perkins of California introduced a bill to virtually repeal that paragraph of the Revised Statutes granting appeal on habeas corpus of criminal cases to the supreme court of the United States.

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Good Selection 35c Novelties go at 27c per yard.

Silks

$1.25 per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 95c per yard.

90c and $1.00 per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 79c per yard.

75c and 85c per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 59c per yard.

Our Fancy Plaid and Roman Stripe Silks also reduced.

50c All Wool Covert goes at 42c per yard.
Handsome line of Black Henriettas, Serges and Choicest Novelties greatly reduced.
Buy at once if you are interested in these bargains.

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Three Grand Prizes

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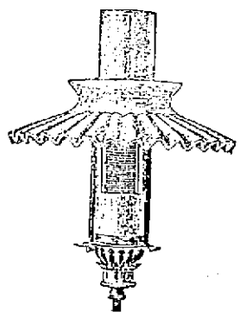

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Bimetallic League of Germany Persistent.

WORK TO BE VIGOROUSLY PUSHED.

Steps Are to Be Taken to Promote the Objects of the League In Other Countries—Not Believed England Can Prevent the Ultimate Success of the Undertaking.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Herr Wilhelm von Kardorff, president of the Bimetallic League of Germany, presided at the meeting of the league, at which it was resolved to take steps to promote the objects of the league in other countries, as, though England's attitude might delay, it could not permanently prevent bimetallism.

Herr von Kardorff, in the reichstag, expressed his great regret at England's rejection of the proposals of the Wolcott monetary commission which was appointed by President McKinley of the United States.

Mr. Bryan Honored.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived here over the Mexican National railway from Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, at 8:30 p. m., and a great crowd of Americans and Mexicans were awaiting the arrival of the distinguished political leader. Colonel Garcia of President Diaz's staff, in full uniform, greeted and welcomed Mr. Bryan in the name of the chief magistrate, and escorted him to the president's private carriage.

China Seems Doomed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chau bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly. The United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao-Chau bay by Germany. Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

Unrest Continues.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Unrest continues in Bohemia. The troops have patrolled the streets of Prague and special guards are stationed at the German theaters, owing to the fact that a bomb was found near the Royal German theater. There are numerous arrests daily, and the prisons are so full that it has been found necessary to discharge the minor cases.

Agreed With Thielman.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—While the budget was under consideration Herr Richter said he agreed with Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the treasury, that the Dingley tariff tended in the direction of the abolition of the sugar bounties, and added that if England adopted the same course as America the bounties would soon be abandoned.

Economic Separation.

Budapest, Dec. 14.—Francis Kossuth, leader of the party advocating the independence of Hungary, has declared, in the course of an interview here, that his party wishes economic separation from Austria as a lever to obtain political independence.

On Broad Principles.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies, having recently expressed its disapproval of the proposed simple registration of non-Catholic marriages, by a large majority passed a bill sanctioning such marriages on broad principles.

Why Not Tell the Truth?

Havana, Dec. 14.—General Arolas, according to a dispatch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, has accidentally wounded himself with a revolver, or been shot by insurgents. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Prominent Merchant Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Robert Simpson, one of the city's leading merchants and proprietor of one of the largest department stores in Canada, died shortly after midnight, a blood vessel having been ruptured in his head.

German Navy Adequate.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—In the reichstag Eugene Richter, Radical leader, maintained that the affair with Haiti proved that the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made upon it.

Transfer Not Necessary.

New York, Dec. 14.—The receipt of $1,374,000 in gold at San Francisco from Australia, expected to arrive on Thursday, will obviate the necessity of transferring gold from this city to that place.

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LUETGERT JURY

Sworn In and Statements of Attorneys Have Been Made.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The swearing in of Henry Beasderg completed the jury for the second Luetgert trial.

Assistant State Attorney McEwen began a two-and-a-half-hours' review of the state's case at 10 a. m., and Attorney Harmon followed immediately with the opening statement for the defense.

Beasderg was not sworn in until each side had exhausted all but one of its peremptory challenges and 327 veniremen had been examined by the attorneys and found disqualified. Only 87 veniremen were examined to procure the former jury.

Good as Far as They Go.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Ex-Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels, when asked if he agreed with the recommendations as to currency made by President McKinley in his recent message to congress, said he thought they were very good as far as they go, but that they do not go far enough.

Demanded an Indemnity.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company, the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of $50,000 to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

Not Satisfied With the Will.

New York, Dec. 14.—The will of the late Thomas Hussey of Montgomery, Ala., who was found on lower Broadway in Brooklyn on Aug. 7, last, in an unconscious condition, with bonds and stocks in his possession worth $35,000, is being contested before Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn.

A Woman Appointed.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jennie June Croly was appointed an inspector of public schools by Mayor Strong for the term of five years. Mrs. Croly, who succeeds Mrs. Harriet M. Kemp, is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in women's clubs.

Cloakmakers to Organize.

New York, Dec. 14.—The organized cloakmakers of this city, Chicago, Boston and other clothing centers are considering the advisability of organizing as a national union, having for its ultimate purpose the abolition of the sweating system two years hence.

Coal Operators to Meet.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—A meeting of coal operators of the Pittsburg district will be held here next Monday to prepare plans for the joint wage conference of operators and miners the following day. The "true uniformity plan" will probably fail.

An Ohio Man's Feat.

New Haven, Dec. 14.—A hammer-throwing contest at Yale, to bring out new material for the intercollegiate games, has been in progress for three weeks. The leading winner was Samuel Brady Dutphin of Auburn, O., whose best throw was 110 feet 4½ inches.

The Deal Consummated.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The contract made several weeks ago by a Buffalo syndicate for the purchase of the Queen City Gaslight company from J. Edward Addicks was closed in New York Saturday.

The Negro Won.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the Green Point Sporting club Bobby Dobbs, colored, of Minneapolis, defeated Sam Tonkins of Astoria in 10 rounds.

Not a Failure.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Governor Pingree gave out a signed statement for publication denying that 3-cent street fares had proved a failure.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The Columbus Varnish company, Columbus, increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000; the Evanston Lumber company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Irvin Paint and Glass company, Dayton, capital stock $50,000.

Diamond Rubber Company.

Akron, O., Dec. 14.—The Diamond Rubber company of this city is to be reorganized and the capital stock increased to $300,000 at a meeting in Chicago on Dec. 20. A. H. Noah of Akron will be secretary and treasurer of the new company.

Neither Knocked Out.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati, fought a 15-round draw here at the Peoples' Athletic club.

Constitutionality Questioned.

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—Attorneys for Mayor Good have attacked the constitutionality of the Garfield corrupt practices law.

Railroad Fireman Killed.

Xenia, O., Dec. 14.—Lay Allen, fireman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, fell under his engine and was killed.

Another Football Victim.

Akron, O., Dec. 14.—Frank Hunt, 9, died of brain fever superinduced by injuries received while playing football.

Return of the Prodigal.

Massillon, O., Dec. 14.—The Pleasant Valley miners unanimously voted to return to the national organization.

Became Suddenly Insane.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Frank Marzluff, a prominent lady of this city, has become suddenly insane.

Stricken With Paralysis.

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 14.—Judge J. H. Barnhill, 72, was stricken with paralysis in his office.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Caused by an Attorney In a Celebrated Will Case.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 14.—During the trial of the Thomas Woodford will case Hon. E. M. Dickson, attorney for the defendant, asked Judge Cantrill to discontinue the trial until an investigation could be had of an alleged attempt to bribe the jury.

The judge sent the jury out, put Mr. Dickson under oath and asked him the source of his information. Dickson stated he was in honor bound not to divulge the name of his informant.

The court threatened imprisonment, and the attorney stated that W. R. Thomas, son of Senator-elect J. M. Thomas, had told him that Hon. John T. Hinton, member of the legislature, and J. Hal Woodford, one of the beneficiaries under the will and a prominent farmer and turfman, were charged with attempting the bribery.

The court issued a rule against Hinton, Woodford and Thomas. The estate involved is estimated at $200,000.

Large Increase Shown.

Nashville, Dec. 14.—The report of the secretary of the American Federation of Labor shows that 34,280 new members were enrolled during the year. Two hundred and seventy-six strikes were noticed, only 33 of which were lost. He recommends increasing the per capita from 1 to 5 cents.

Insurance Company Insolvent.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—State Insurance Commissioner Campbell ordered the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Fire Insurance company, limited, which concern Mr. Campbell claims is not only insolvent, but has been violating the law under which it was organized.

A Jury Secured.

New York, Dec. 14.—A jury was secured to try the case of Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, accused of assaulting his wife, who is the daughter of Peter Delacy. Ratcliffe was arrested in Chicago several months ago and brought here.

Printers Gain Their Point.

New York, Dec. 14.—President Samuel B. Donnelly of Typographical union No. 6, at a meeting of the union held in this city, announced that 65 of the 102 publishers had granted the request of the union for a 9-hour day.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good."—I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

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George Walsh, of Otway, Was Accidentally Shot

By R. F. Caraway, One of His Fellow Hunters — Walsh, Caraway, Howard Harsha and Others Were Hunting When the Accident Occurred—The Wound a Serious One.

Geo. Walsh, a saloon keeper of Otway, met with a very serious accident yesterday while out hunting. He and some friends—Howard Harsha, of this city, R. F. Caraway and others—had driven to Billtown, about five miles north of Otway, early in the morning, and about four o'clock in the afternoon were hunting in the fields nearby. A quail flew up and both Caraway and Walsh raised their guns to shoot. Caraway changed his mind and brought his gun down, when in some way it was accidently discharged.

At the time, Caraway was about twenty feet distant from Walsh and the whole load of bird shot took effect in Walsh's legs, about a foot above the knees. The two limbs were terribly mangled and Walsh fell the ground helpless. He was at once put into the buggy and driven to Otway and to his home. Dr. Chabot was immediately called and attended to the wounds. He succeeded in picking out over fifty shot, and although there are probably more in the legs, they can not be found.

Mr. Walsh passed a very restless night, but was feeling better this morning. If blood-poison does not set in the gentleman will soon recover, but there is great danger of its development. Geo. Walsh is a brother of Ed. K. Walsh, mayor of Otway. Mr. Caraway was in no way to blame for the shooting.

PECULIAR MISHAP

Was This Which Happened to an Ironton Young Lady Well Known Here—Asleep With Bed-Clothes on Fire.

The following from the Ironton Republican relates to a young lady well known in Portsmouth:

"A peculiar mishap, and one fraught with dire possibilities, though luckily resulting in nothing very serious, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barron Sunday night. Their daughter, Miss Mamie, was troubled with a severe cough after retiring, and at the suggestion of her father got up and sat by the fire awhile. On retiring again she heated a handkerchief to lay upon her breast, as advised by her mother.

"Sometime later, about midnight, Mrs. Barron awakened to find the house full of smoke, and, investigating, stepped into her daughter's room and found it thick with smoke. Going to her daughter's bed she threw back the covers, whereupon the bed clothes burst into flame. The fire was quickly extinguished. Miss Mamie lay there, however, still sound alseep, and totally oblivious of the fact that she was lying on a bed of fire. The handkerchief was burned to ashes on her breast, the bed clothing was burned and the fire had reached the matress.

"Still, remarkable as it may appear, the young lady was not burned at all. A pad on her breast protected her and the fire had not yet reached her person when her mother aroused her.

"It is supposed that in heating the handkerchief it took fire unnoticed by Miss Mamie and smoldered and burned slowly without flame, under cover, till discovered, as told above."

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday morning; clear in southern portion Wednesday; slightly colder in northern portion.

COURT HOUSE.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day of September Term of Common Pleas—New Suits Coming in.

Judge Milner will close the September session of common pleas court tomorrow. The present session has been a long one, although there was only a fair amount of business on the docket. The January term opens on the 13th.

Harry Ball, administrator of the estate of John Seth, brings suit against Jeremiah Seth et al for sale of certain real estate appraised at $125. Proceeds of the sale are to be applied toward settlement of valid claims amounting to about $50 against the Seth estate. Defendant has been absent from the city for seven years and his whereabouts are unknown.

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38 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
39 Lorna Doone, Vol. 2.
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